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In re the Application of **Saccomandi**

Application No. 10/620,141

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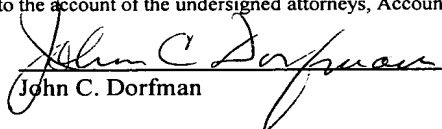
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, please retain the claims as amended and not expressly cancelled in the above-identified application, add substitute claims 25, 26, 27 and 28 as suggested by the Examiner to replace allowable dependent claims 5, 8, 15 and 16, for purpose of allowance and please enter the remaining claims for purpose of allowance or appeal, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.